



The Village Newsletter

Mottisfont & Dunbridge ACORN



February 2013

PARISH PASSES – FREE ENTRY TO MOTTISFONT HOUSE AND GARDENS

Residents living within the Parish of Mottisfont and Dunbridge and who are not National Trust tenants, are invited to enjoy free entry to the gardens, grounds and house of Mottisfont, via a Parish Pass.

The passes can be used from the date of issue on any day until 31 December, 2013.

Each applicant (one per household) will be entitled to six passes for use during 2013. Each pass entitles free entry for 2 people, is for single use only, and should be handed in at Visitor Reception on your visit.

To apply for the pass please contact Alison Broom, giving your address with post code, to alison.broom@nationaltrust.org.uk or telephone 344001.

ACORN SPONSORSHIP RENEWED

We are delighted that our sponsors, Mottisfont Social Club and Kimbridge Restaurant, have agreed to continue to cover the printing costs of the Acorn throughout 2013.

We should also mention Mike Stevens at BGA Hants Ltd in West Wellow who does an excellent (and very reasonable!) job with the printing.

Then there's Gordon who distributes copies to the many people who deliver throughout the village...

Thanks to you all!

Julia and Peter

Avon calling...

I have started selling Avon. If anyone would be interested in receiving a book, please give me a call with your address and I'll happily drop one through your door. Call 341939 or email me with details at thebunker32@talktalk.net

Tracy Holmes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT



"Thank you for not forgetting us". This was the overriding message from the people of Bosnia to the people of the UK that my fellow travellers and I brought back from our recent Operation Christmas Child shoebox distribution trip to Bosnia.

Our team, including four from the Romsey area, travelled nearly 800 miles

around Bosnia in a minibus delivering gift filled shoeboxes (or packets as the Bosnian children called them) to communities living in remote mountain villages, to families living in awful conditions in Roma settlements, to children and teenagers living on the streets of major cities, and to children visiting day care centres to eat and wash.

During our short stay we were privileged to meet,

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Red & White Coffee Morning

The Southampton Hospital Coffee Morning on 30th November raised nearly £1100!

A big thank you to everyone who supported this magnificent effort.

Thanks especially to Tony Stemp. No one can run a raffle like Tony. There was a prize for anyone who could get past Tony without buying a raffle ticket - no one won the prize!

Thanks also to Helen Conn, Helen and Nigel Charlton and everyone else who helped, brought cakes, donated prizes and contributed.

Thank you all.

Gordon & Cathie Wood

The deadline for inclusion of items in the March edition of the Acorn is 16th February. Please e-mail contributions to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

I'd like to wish all of the readers of the *Acorn* a happy and healthy 2013. Having been recently appointed as General Manager at National Trust, Mottisfont, I thought it might be useful to introduce myself. Alison Evans and her team have done a wonderful job here creating and bringing to life the place and new events such as the art exhibitions (the current one, Contemporary craft, is quite something) and creating a property that has become many people's favourite within the National Trust. I'm very excited about all of the things that we have planned for 2013 including our new trails, art galleries, outdoor theatre and talks. My own background is in a General Manager type role in media and advertising at Reed Business Information (Farmers Weekly, Caterer & Hotelkeeper, Estates Gazette) and Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide. I'm really looking forward to working with National Trust and local people, communities, associations and other organisations that we have enjoyed relationships with for many years. Please do check out our full events programme (www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont/things-to-see-and-do/events) or just pop in to see what's going on at this wonderful National Trust Property – I assure you, there will always be something different.



Paul Cook,
Mottisfont's new
General Manager

News from the Visitor Experience team

"New Year, New start, New Twitter account!" Building on the success of our Facebook page, we have now opened a twitter account to reach even more people and tell them all about all things going on at Mottisfont! If you are on twitter follow us @nt_Mottisfont. Tell your friends and families to follow us and tweet us to say hi!

In other news we're busy working on a super-doooper events program for 2013 including some of last year's favourites: Pimms and Roses, Country Fair and Spooky Zoo as well as an exciting program of self-led and organised activities throughout the year for 2013's 50 things to do before you're 11%.

Coming up, we'll have Wildlife Week in February half term, with a family trail all week and then various conservation groups setting up shop and talking to our visitors about the work they do. There is also two days of Wild Bushcraft with Countryside Ranger Catherine Hadler on 19th and 22nd February, 10 -12 noon or 1pm – 3pm, cost: Adults £3, Kids £6 (6-18) Family £20 (2 adults, 3 kids). Come and have some fun in the Wilderness by learning skills such as building your own shelter and ways to create fire. Located in Spearywell woods on the Mottisfont Estate, this is a chance to have some fun and be creative, building shelters out of natural materials and learning

safe and new ways to make fire. Marshmallows included for toasting!

To book a place, please ring 340757.

Dates for the diary...up and coming exhibitions

London Group at 100, 9 February – 21 April

This leading group of contemporary artists celebrate their centenary by showing their latest work alongside that of their earlier members, including Sickert, Lowry and Piper.

Watercolour, 4 May – 30 June

In partnership with Southampton City Art Gallery, Watercolour offers artists shimmering light, pure colour and portability, but no second chances. From delicate landscapes to bold expressive designs, see how artists from the 18th century to the present day have used this beautiful medium.

The House at Pooh Corner, 13 July – 15 September
Exhibition of classic illustrations. There will also be a display of contemporary art on the theme of childhood and imagination, and a distinct, fabulous family quest trail.

artSOUTH: collaborations, 7 September – 1 December

Funded by Arts Council England, this programme will produce a series of art installations at locations across the south of England, including Mottisfont – see our website for details later in the year.

Open Spaces (Open Show 2013), 28 September – 17 November

This year's show, open to all artists, will be on the theme of spaces - landscapes, interiors, and all sorts of special places.

Talons and Tiaras, 30 November – 26 January 2014
Cocktail dresses and glittering ball gowns inspired by nature – the latest collection by designer and textile artist Kate Plumtree.

Plus installations throughout the year by artists-in-residence and makers inspired by our beautiful place.

Open every day except 24 and 25 December, 11am – 5pm (grounds, shop and café open at 10am)
Tel. 340757, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Mottisfont
Find us on Facebook Mottisfont, National Trust & Twitter, @nt_Mottisfont.

Did you know?

The mobile library visits Dunbridge every 4 weeks. It parks in Mill Rise from 3.30 to 4pm, and the next visit is on Thursday, 7th February. You can register on the bus, and you can borrow more books than if you visit the library in Romsey!

Did you also know that the Post Office comes to Lockerley Memorial Hall every Monday and Thursday from 9.30 to 1.30?

Use them or lose them!

MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.



At the first meeting for 2013 the speaker was Susan Howe, a London Tourist Board Guide and a Blue Badge Guide. The subject was 'History without

the Boring Bits' and we were told facts that are not usually found in history books. A very interesting and informative evening which was enjoyed by all those present.

A number of members and guests enjoyed a meal and then a trip to the Salberg Studio to see 'Spread a Little Happiness' this month.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 12th February at Mottisfont Village Hall, starting at 8pm, when the speaker will be Tracey Walters. This evening is to be a Practical Crafty Card evening. Guests will be very welcome.

There is to be a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 16th February at 2pm. Proceeds from this will be given to charity (to be decided). Any items donated will be very welcome. To arrange collection please contact Cathie on 340129.

Mary Batten

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee, Charity Number: 284910

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus is run as a charity under the provisions of the law and the Charity Commission. An Annual General Meeting is held each year, to which members of the public are welcome. The 33rd AGM will be held in the Broughton Village Hall on Monday, 11th February starting at 7.30pm. The bus will collect people who wish to attend, starting from Dunbridge at 7pm and circulating through the village from 7.15pm. It will be available to take people home after the meeting.

Agenda

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Approval of minutes of 32nd AGM
- 3 Matters arising from those minutes
- 4 Financial report given by David Mason
- 5 Chairman's report given by Michael Howe
- 6 Resignations and Election of Officers
- 7 Any other business (including suggestions for excursions in the summer months).

Anyone wishing to come on to the committee or nominating someone else should contact either the chairman Michael Howe on 301723, or the secretary George Vaughan on 301045. The latest date for such nominations is 4th February.

Broughton Learning

Book now for one of our courses:

Plan a pond in half term. You may have heard of the "million ponds project" (see www.pondconservation.org.uk/millionponds) which aims to stop the decline in natural ponds and build more to catch up on what's been lost. Here's your chance to get inspired and learn how to do it yourself.

Hampshire Wildlife Trust will be offering a one-day course on the first Saturday of half-term, February 16th, from 10am - 4pm at Broughton Primary School, where a new pond was made last year. Indoors and out for the day, the course will cover an introduction to ponds and their benefit to wildlife, pond construction, potential problems and solutions, a look at one or two ponds in the village to try pond-dipping, the structure, plants and wildlife value. Lots of opportunities for questions and picking the brain of the experts. Whilst this is aimed at adults, older teenagers from 15+ are welcome as long as they are with a parent. £20 for the day. Bring warm outdoor clothes and a packed lunch - we'll make the coffee and tea.

Family First Aid. Would you know what to do? The Red Cross will be running a short course in Broughton Primary School hall, on two Saturday afternoons – 2nd and 9th March, from 2 - 5.30pm, for mums, dads, grandparents, and any other adult (18+) who might need to deal with an accident - it could be you! This is not an assessed course, but we understand that you can upgrade to a certificate afterwards in Winchester. The fee is £20.

Reserve a place on any of these courses by email to learners@broughton-hants.net or ring 01794 301725, and we'll send details of how to pay. The cost of all of them is subsidised by Hampshire County Council.

Village Hall Supper

Save the date in your diary: Friday, 12th April

More information in the March edition of the *Acorn*.

Thank you for the photos!

Thank you to Marina and Rick Parker for putting together a collage of photos from last year's Jubilee event, and for taking and paying for the photos and frame.

The photos are now on display in the main hall at the Village Hall, and will be there permanently as a reminder of the event.

Michael Horne.

Dear Friends,



This year Lent and Easter are a little earlier than recent years, and Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent on 13th February. This year we are running a Lent Group for 4 weeks starting on Wednesday, 20th Feb looking at the BBC production of the Passion and the questions that the Passion raises for us today as we think about ourselves as followers of Christ.

Just to remind us, what is Lent? Lent is a forty-day season that initiates the most sacred part of the Christian year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on the Great Vigil of Easter. Sundays are not included in the forty-day count because every Sunday is a joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection. During Lent, Christians meditate on the great paschal mystery - the salvation God won for us sinners by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The word Lent is derived from the old English lencten, which means lengthen. It refers to the lengthening of the daylight hours that occurs as spring approaches. It is in this period of transition from late winter to early spring that the season of Lent falls. Or we could say that life on this earth, by the breath of the Creator, is already renewing.

The duration of the season of Lent is based on the ancient church custom of lencten, and fasting

before being baptized on the evening before Easter. This probationary period was called the quarantine (from the Latin word for forty). The number forty occurs frequently in both testaments of the Bible. It signifies the time that is required for discipline, testing, and separation prior to achieving a goal or new beginning. For example, we read in the Old Testament that it rained forty days and nights during the Great Flood. Moses communed with God on Mount Sinai for forty days before receiving the Ten Commandments; the people of Israel were forced to wander in the wilderness for forty years; Elijah journeyed for forty days before he reached Mount Horeb and had a vision of God; and the inhabitants of Nineveh fasted and repented for forty days in response to the preaching of Jonah.

The outstanding instances of the number forty in the New Testament are the account of Christ's ordeal in the desert fasting, praying, and being tempted by the devil, and His various appearances to the apostles and others between His resurrection and ascension during which He strengthened their faith and prepared them for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Details of where the Lent Course will be held and booking in can be obtained from the Revd. Gill Nobes on 341010.

With Blessings

Ron Corne

SUNDAY BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Time	3rd February CANDLEMAS	10th February Sunday before Lent	17th February Lent 1	24th February Lent 2
8.00	Broughton HC (CW)	Broughton HC (BCP)	-	-
9.30	Bossington HC (BCP)	Broughton Family Service	Mottisfont HC (BCP)	Broughton Family Communion (CW)
		Houghton HC CW	Broughton Sunday Club	Broughton Sunday Club
11.00	Mottisfont Matins	Mottisfont Family Service	Broughton HC CW and Coffee Club	Mottisfont Family Communion CW
6.00	Houghton Evensong	-	Houghton Evensong	Houghton HC (BCP)

Every Wednesday: 9.30am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton - Holy Communion (BCP)
BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

at St. Mary's Church, Broughton.

On Friday, 1st March at 2.30pm there will be a Service at St. Mary's Church, Broughton to celebrate the Women's World Day of Prayer.

The speaker this year is Rev'd Hazel O'Sullivan and the Interdenominational Service has been prepared by the Women of France. The theme is 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'.

The people of Broughton are inviting you, and welcome men and women of all ages, to share in this Worldwide Fellowship, prepared each year by different countries. Please put this date in your diaries.

There will be refreshments after the service.

Electoral Roll - St Andrew's Church

This roll will be revised in 2013 so I'd like to explain its purpose.

Anyone living within the ecclesiastical map's boundary for Mottisfont is entitled to be on this register and to vote for churchwardens, to attend meetings and have a say in what goes on at the village church.

The ecclesiastical map is not quite the same as the geographical map, though very similar. A copy can be seen on the church's interior notice board or I can provide the information.

People who live outside the parish but who attend the church regularly can also be on the roll. I'm one of those myself.

You have nothing to lose by signing up for this, so if you are 16 years of age or over, why not ask me for a form before the closing date, which is Friday, 15th February? If you want any more information, just give me a ring on 368346.

By the way, it is the area covered by this special map which applies to those asking for a grant under the Thomas Dowse Trust. Have you thought about using this lately? It's there to help any young person under the age of 25 with any educational need, be it trips, extra lessons, music, uniform and other things. It's worth considering. Ask me or Pat Francis about it.

Finally, why not take a wander down Church Lane to the cemetery during February or March. There's usually a carpet of snowdrops there.

Valda White

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

Thursdays at 2.30pm in the New Room at St. Mary's Church, Broughton

Events for February

7th February: Members Meeting.

14th February: David Stone.

21st February: Philip Mutton.

28th February: Mrs. Vida Reynolds.

(The Trussell Trust)

Everyone welcome, please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

Special event to note for February

Ash Wednesday, 13th February, 7.30pm
St. Mary's, Broughton.

To mark the beginning of Lent there will be an evening service of Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes.

NB: No service at 9.30am on this day.

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learn about and work with missionaries and small protestant churches. We saw first-hand their tireless work running social projects to help communities and individuals still suffering from the aftermath of the Balkan wars, the effects of mass unemployment (in some areas as high as 60%) and the results of no government aided support.



Thank you again if you managed to send a box to children and communities such as these. We have seen that each box is appreciated by the child who receives it, their parents and the communities where they live. More than this, we have seen how much the fact that someone has thought about them and that they are not forgotten actually means to them. One little boy we met summed it up beautifully: "We are very smiley when you come and very sad when you leave".

For up to date news of the OCC campaign visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk. If you would like to hear more of our Bosnian travels please contact me or one of my fellow registered OCC volunteers Pam Gravenor (Kings Sombourne), Mary Savage (Timsbury) and Fred Tucker (Awbridge).

Julia Barnett

WALKING GROUP

Our next walks are:

► Friday, 8th February 09.30am.
Meet at the Station. Further afield
this time, using cars (shared).

► Friday, 8th March 09.50am
Train to Dean then walk back.

► Friday, 12th April around 10ish.
Further details later.



If you are thinking about joining us,
why not? We will be out for about 3
hours - nothing too strenuous !

Gordon 340129

Whist Drives at Mottisfont

Commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Friday, 22nd February
Friday, 22nd March
Friday, 26th April

We look forward to your
support.



John Jenkins (301614)
Gordon Wood (340129)

Traditional Japanese Reiki

13/14 April, Mottisfont Village Hall

Learn the original form of Reiki healing as
developed by Chuujiro Hayashi from the spiritual
teachings of Usui Sensei. Dave King was privileged
to learn these teachings from people who studied
with Usui and Hayashi and will share the first two
levels with us in this workshop. Experience the
Zen-line kata set – a moving meditation of
mindfulness that became the Reiki hand positions
and learn what the Reiki symbols are really about.

The workshop will be presented in the traditional
dojo format as used in Japan and will be of interest
to anyone involved in the energy arts, including Tai
Chi, Qigong, Yoga and Reiki, also for meditators
and people on a journey of growth and self-
development. Suitable for beginners and more
experienced people. Full details are on
www.ananda-therapies.co.uk. Powerful and elegant
– the key is mindfulness!

Please contact Karen Williams on 07801 273768 or
at info@ananda-therapies.co.uk.

What's on at the Mill Arms

Chinese New Year Buffet

Saturday 9th February, 6.30 – 9pm
Come and join us for a Chinese New
Year celebration buffet. It's the year of
the snake but we promise there will not
be any around!



Menu: Mini vegetable spring rolls - BBQ sticky ribs -
crab meat and sweet corn soup - Hong Kong style
sweet and sour pork - mushrooms, green peppers
and onions in oyster sauce - sweet chilli and
sesame chicken wings - chow mein - special fried
rice. (Not forgetting the obligatory prawn crackers
and fortune cookies!)

Try everything as many times as you like, it's buffet
style! £12.95 per person.

Booking essential please, as we cook only for the
numbers reserved.

Valentines (Gents: Forget at your peril!!!!)

Thursday, 14th February 2013, 6-8.45pm. Menu:

► White bean & truffle soup, herb croutons -
chilled melon, grenadine syrup, yoghurt hearts and
red berries - pressed confit of duck, fig relish,
tomato brioche - tempura of king prawns, chilli jam,
crème fraiche - ½ dozen oysters, on ice, shallot red
wine vinegar (supp. £2.95).

► Roast fillet of pork, leeks, champ, cider and
apples - herb roasted free range chicken, fondant
potato, spinach, mushroom, & pancetta jus - grilled
red mullet, crayfish, tomato & pea risotto, saffron
cream - pumpkin & parmesan ravioli, rocket, sage
butter - local fillet on the bone, dauphinoise, winter
greens, sauce au poivre (supp. £3.95)

► L'amour partage - A lover's plate to share.

2 course menu £18pp; 3 course menu £22pp

3 course menu with a flight of wine £32pp

(3 x 100ml glasses pp – an excellent opportunity to
try 3 different wines!)

Make a night of it with our extra special DBB rate of
£140 per couple: Includes 3 course menu plus wine
flight each, guest room and 2 full English breakfasts.

Special Wine/Bubbly prices on 14th to 16th
February: Prosecco normally £18.95, Valentines
price £15.95. House Champagne normally £39.95,
Valentines price £29.95. Coopers Creek Sauvignon
Blanc normally £20.95 Valentines price £17.95.

Advance warning: Don't Forget Mum!!!

Mothering Sunday, 10th March.

2 and 3 course menus will be available.

Early reservations essential!

Special spoil your Mum offer:

All tables of 8+ will receive a complimentary
bottle of house wine (pre-booked only, and you
must mention this offer at the time of reservation,
please).

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Filo-wrapped Pears with Orange Sauce

This recipe serves 4 persons

Ingredients:

4 medium pears
Marzipan
Filo pastry, 8 sheets
A little butter, melted
40g cornflour
50g orange liqueur - optional
Stock syrup
500g caster sugar
500g water
1 cinnamon stick
1 vanilla pod
Orange sauce
¼ litre of orange juice
¼ litre of stock syrup (liquid the pears are poached in)
1 orange



*Kate Buchan,
Sous Chef
at Kimbridge
Restaurant*

How to make it:

Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan) /350 °F/ Gas Mark 4. Carefully peel the pears, leaving the stalk on. Using a small knife, carefully remove the core of the pear, leaving behind an upside-down cone shape in the bottom.

To make the stock syrup, use a large saucepan to boil the water, sugar, vanilla pod and cinnamon together. Once the sugar has dissolved and the liquid is clear, reduce the heat. Now carefully place the pears into the saucepan and simmer for about 10-12 minutes. Again exercising care, remove the pears from the saucepan and place on a cooling rack over a plate in order to cool and drain.

Once the pears are cool, take a small amount of the marzipan and stuff it into the bottom of each pear to fill the gap. Cut the 8 sheets of filo into 16 squares measuring 13cm/5 inches across. Brush one square with melted butter and place the pear in the middle of the square, then wrap each corner of the filo around the pear until the pastry is wrapped tightly around the pear. Repeat this until you have wrapped 4 squares of pastry around each pear, then place on a paper-lined baking sheet. Place in the oven and bake for 10 minutes until golden brown.

To make the orange sauce, boil the orange juice and the stock syrup together and add the liqueur if using. Mix the cornflour with a little water to make a paste, then pour into the sauce and re-boil. Take the whole orange and using a peeler, peel the off the skin. Then finely slice the skin into strips and add to the sauce. Place each pear onto a plate, drizzle some of the warm sauce around, and enjoy!

What's on

In February:

- ▶ 6th February: Chinese New Year Buffet. It's the year of the snake so come along and enjoy. Only £15.00. Starts 7pm.
- ▶ 12th February: Creative art workshop 'Snowdrop Woods' using collage & water colours. Includes buffet, £25.00. 10.30am till 1pm
www.studeoart.co.uk
- ▶ 12th February: Pancake Day. A selection of sweet and savoury pancakes from £2.50.
- ▶ 15th February: Valentine Dinner. Champagne cocktail reception + 3-course romantic dinner and chocolates for the ladies. £18.95, starts 7pm.
- ▶ 27th February: Music and song with Sticky Toffee Jazz. Includes hot buffet. £12.95, starts 6pm. See Sandy at www.sandyince.moonfruit.com

The Kimbridge Club

Until 28th February: **NEW YEAR OFFERS**

Monday to Friday: Lunches £10.00 for 2 courses
on selected dishes

also

2 for the price of 1 on the following:

Full English breakfast, 10am till 12 noon

Cream tea, 3pm till 4.30pm

also

½ sandwich and soup £5.95

Only with this copy of the Acorn!

If you would like to be added to our mailing service, send your email address to kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com or phone 340777 or 340556

Arty things at the Village Hall

The Art Group continues every Thursday, 2pm - 4pm at the Village Hall - but if your thing is *craft* then why not come along too? This is new!



Gordon 340129

Calling All Crafters

Would you like to join a new craft club in Mottisfont? We aim to invade Gordon Wood's art club every Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm, and if we're nice to Gordon he'll provide tea and biscuits at half time and all for only £2 a week.

Whether you're new to crafting or experienced, everyone is welcome. We'll be tackling needlework, paper crafts and more, so if you would like to join please contact Shelly on 341519 or email shellyhm@btinternet.com

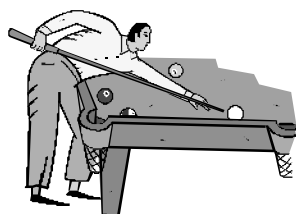
Mottisfont Social Club

Mottisfont Social Club is a good sized venue for all of your celebrations, right on your doorstep. We are free to use to all of our members, and can assist you in organising your parties. Please pop in and find out more.

Notice to all members We are holding our AGM on Wednesday, 13th March at 8pm and look forward to seeing all of our members there.

The club is very well situated in the heart of the village, welcoming families and offering a friendly face and reasonably priced bar.

We have a range of giant games for children, and for the adults there is a choice of a snooker table, pool table, 5 dart boards, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather.



What's on

Mondays: Ladies darts, Snooker
 Tuesdays: Billiards
 Thursdays: Bingo, Crib
 Fridays: Men's darts, Thrift Club
 Saturdays: Chase the Aces and occasional entertainment
 Sundays: Skittles.

Dates for your diary

Now: Subscriptions are due now for this year: £6, or £3 for OAPs

Saturday, 9th February: Valentines entertainment from Nick Sellars

Wednesday, 13th March: AGM

Club Opening Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7pm till 11pm

Wednesday: closed unless pre-booked.

Sunday lunchtime: Noon till 2pm

Sunday evening: 7pm till 10.30pm

THOMAS DOWSE'S TRUST

Are you under 25 living in Mottisfont Parish? If so, you could be eligible for a grant.

The Trust was set up to support children and young people for educational purposes. Past grants have been awarded for a whole range of activities such as school trips, books and other equipment for further and higher education.

This is not a means tested grant, so anyone can apply.

Application forms are normally available in St. Andrew's Church or the Village Hall, or you can contact the secretary, Mrs. Christine Hoskins on 301555. Meetings take place four times a year; the next one will be in March.

Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont and Dunbridge

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	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922	(Reg.Charity	Secretary	Margaret Astur	341922
Parish Council	Clerk	Sue Holder	340130	No. 291629)	Bookings	Tony Stemp	340398
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The Acorn is also available at www.theacorn.org.uk where you will also find links to local schools, pubs, trains, council, church, WI and more.